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**GENESIS HOUSE OUTREACH AND CASE MANAGEMENT FOR  
SUBSTANCE ABUSING WOMEN  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**Cluster Group Affiliation**—HIV Outreach

**Congressional Districts Served**—Illinois 7th, 9th

**Purpose, Goals and Objectives**—The purpose of this project is to add peer outreach educators and case managers to an existing HIV outreach program so that services may be extended to a larger target population.

**Target Population/Geographic Service Area**—The target population is substance abusing women involved in prostitution and their significant others (pimps, boyfriends, needle sharing partners). Additions to staff funded by this grant will extend services to currently underserved areas on the South, North and West sides of Chicago.

**Service Providers**—Genesis House will serve as coordinating provider and will work with 75 other agencies with which they share memoranda of understanding.

**Services Provided**—Clients will receive street outreach, outreach into the criminal justice system, prevention case management and education, and counseling.

**Desired Project Outputs**—It is anticipated that 5,500 women will be contacted through street outreach and 1,000 through criminal justice outreach. Four Hundred and fifty women are expected to get case management services.

## EVALUATION

**Strategy and Design**—Using a repeated measures design, evaluators will collect data on client status at contact, after three months, after six months and after one year.

**Evaluation Goals/Desired Results**—The goal of evaluation is to demonstrate that project interventions increase client use of appropriate treatment services and protective strategies and decrease the occurrence of high risk behavior.

**Instruments and Data Management**—Evaluators will use the GPRA survey as their chief data collection instrument.

## APPROVED FUNDING LEVEL

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**Funding Start Date** 9/99

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